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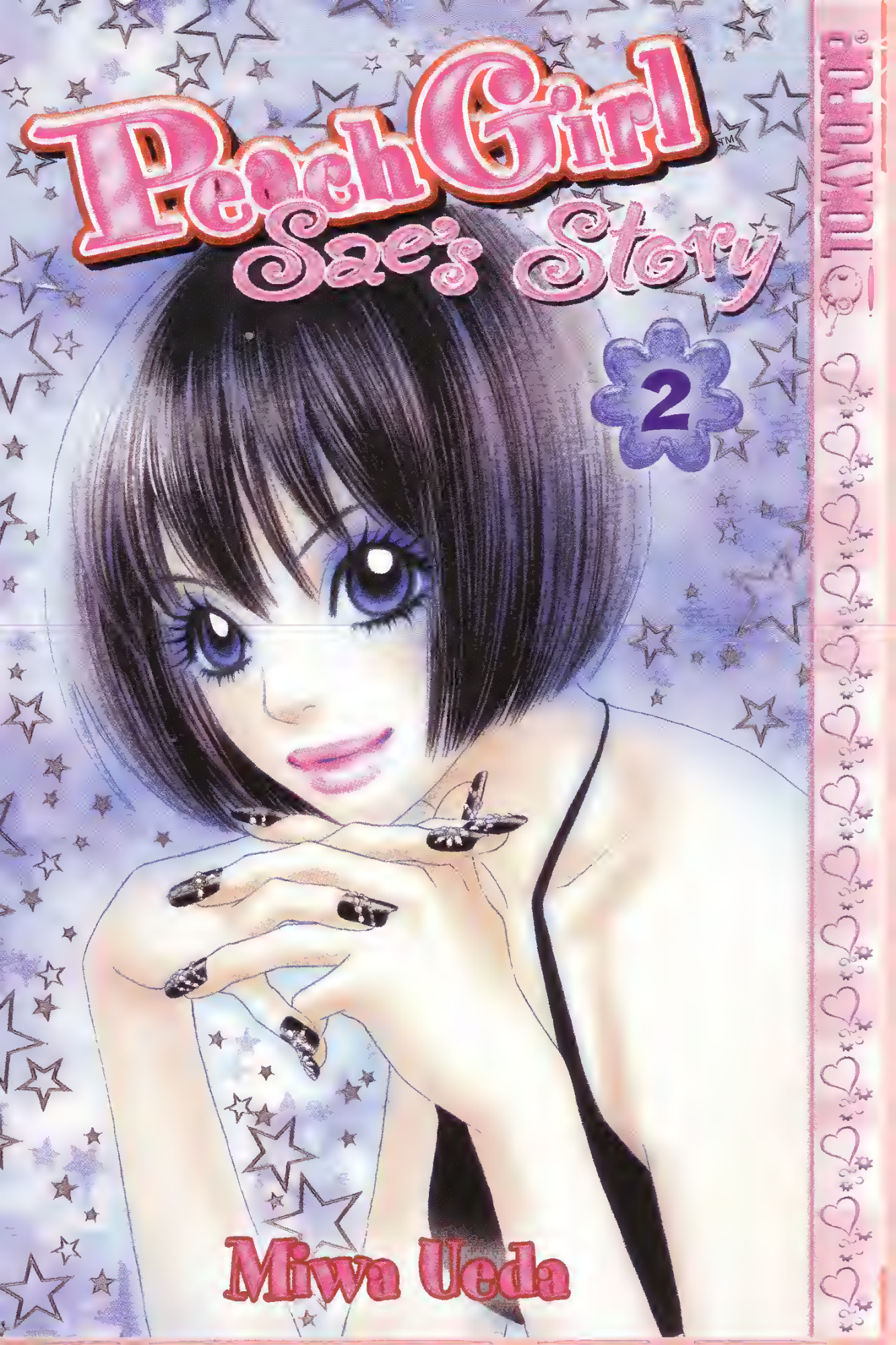
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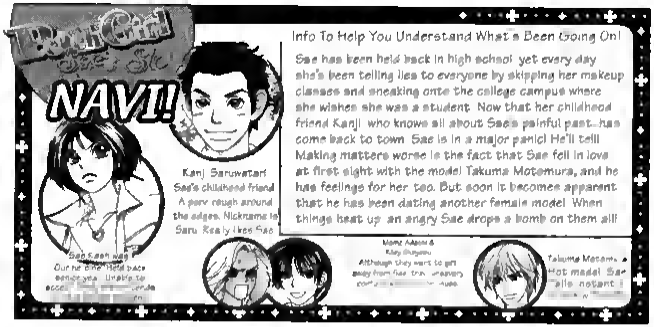
You mean ...
...you hit her with a rock?


NAVI!
Info To Help You Understand What's Been Going On!
Sae has been held back in high school yet every day she's been telling lies to everyone by skipping her makeup classes and sneaking onto the college campus where she wishes she was a student. Now that her childhood friend Kanji, who knows all about Sae's painful past...has come back to town, Sae is in a major panic! He'll tell! Making matters worse is the fact that Sae fell in love at first sight with the model Takuma Motomura, and he has feelings for her, too. But soon it becomes apparent that he has been dating another female model. When things heat up, an angry Sae drops a bomb on them all!
Kanji Saruwatari
Sae's childhood friend
A perv, rough around the edges. Nickname is Saru. Really likes Sae.
Takuma Motomura
Hot model. Sae falls instantly!

You did that, Sae?
No way.
There's no way you'd do a thing like that
I know how much you adored Sora. I know you.
I can't believe you'd hit her with a rock.

SORA
I hate dogs!!
Sae!!
If you don't want to see her hurt, hurry up and leave.
Next time I'll hit her for real

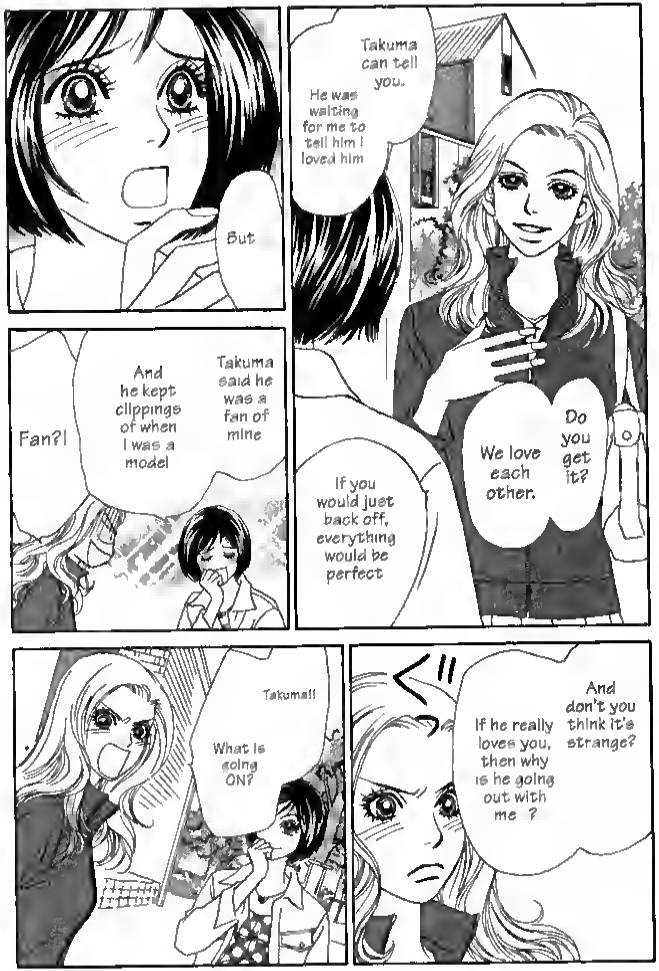
I've liked you for a long time, Takuma, you know that?
Takuma
Was I the only one who thought things were going well?
and we had so much fun
We went on a lot of dates
I was waiting for you to say that we were a couple.

Maybe she accidentally bit you or something.
There must have been a reason
Nope.
Did Sora do something to you, Sae?
I ditched her, but she kept following me, so I just chased that mutt away
Don't show your face around me again
You get it now?
You imagined me as ideal-I'm NOT
This is who I am.

Please don't butt in
Senpai
ムキッ
Wha ?
acting cutesy
That's the first I've ever heard of that
Takuma said you were just a fellow model
What?
Things were going well between me and Takuma!
You're the one who butted in!
But we started dating And getting serious
I was

Me too...
!!
I've been waiting for you to say those words to me
I turn away for one minute and look!
Bitch!
Break up with her
Takuma
...please

Takuma?!
とつぜん
Gone
He just left us here...?
No way. .
Takuma will be mine, no matter what!
tee hee
Maybe he was turned off by how angry you are...


But
Takuma can tell you.
He was waiting for me to tell him I loved him
Do you get it?
We love each other.
If you would just back off, everything would be perfect
Fan?!
And he kept clippings of when I was a model
Takuma said he was a fan of mine
Takuma!!
What is going ON?
If he really loves you, then why is he going out with me ?
And don't you think it's strange?

My mother is allergic
You can't take care of Sora anymore? Why not?
I'll take double-good care of her
Leave it to me
Alright
But Sae, you love Sora so much
Please
You're the only one I can ask, Saru

No wonder Takuma's attitude toward me wasn't quite right
They love each other, eh...?
Whatever, bitch
I'm the one who will have the last laugh.
It just makes me more motivated
Oh well

It's not your fault, Saru
カリ
カリ
Right, Sora?
I can't believe it.

whining
Where did you go?
Soraaaa!
Heeeey
Soraaaa!
Sora!!
I let her out of my sight...
I said you could count on me, but...
I'm sorry, Sael

I guess I'll just go home and put it in her mailbox
.....
1st Quarter Midterm Test
Schedule
Range
Yeah-
Do you know Sae Kashiwagi?
How do you know her?
Hmmm
Huh?
Hey, you're that guy who had the dog the other day, right?

I really admire her
Ai is so pretty.
It works for her I'm into it
She's a workout freak, too.
I bet tons
How does she stay so skinny?
Do you know which salon and gym she goes to?
I wonder what kind of work she's had done.

Uh...
Well
Aha!
I'm right!
Just hanging out?
All the way over here?
You must really like Sae.
Who are you?
Uh...
Huh?
Oh
You don't remember me? I was there with Sae.
I kinda remember
I'm an old friend.
Your name?
Oh, I'm Ai Oomori I'm a model, like Sae.
Hmmm So you're a childhood friend
Hello, Takuma?
If you have time today how about taking a tea break?
I found this café that serves really good cake near the station
Ohhhh So Sae has a cute childhood friend.
Really? Then you can see her anytime at home
No
Just hangin'
Did you have a date or something today?
Yes
Is that a Tonan High uniform?
Kanji Sawatari
Same apartment building
If you're a childhood friend does that mean you live near Sae?
Kanji!
...have you told Sae that you like her?
Oh my god, no!
Okay then, 6:30, in front of the station
Bvvvvvve

Saru!
デレ
デレ
Uh.
Are those ears of yours just decoration?!
I said never to show your face again, did I not?
……
カバッ
Owwwwww!

……
you're really going to be in trouble, Sae
If you don't take this exam
I just came to give you this
Th-that's not it
How many times how many times how many times…?
プル プル プル
Did you tell that girl anything?
I'm sick of this
You really piss me off!
Then go home

I have to get things moving.
Haven't seen around anymore
Of all things, she approaches stupid Sara.
That bitch
What would you like to order?
What about you, Takuma?
Hmmm
Blend coffee
I want the lemon cake
I just can't make up my mind
You had a hard time deciding the last time, too.
Hmmm
You don't want any cake?
What should I get? I can't decide
Oh, wait a minute.
Cool, I'll have that
Oh
Phew
This is today's special.

I have a hard time turning down recommendations
Can you make up your mind about me?
You're cute, Sae, and I thought you were cool
I'm just kidding
What the hell does that mean?
You didn't just fall for my charms?
Zip!
On the dot
Really
Really?

フラッ!!
フラ
A complete success!!
Here she comes!!
Back from the salon

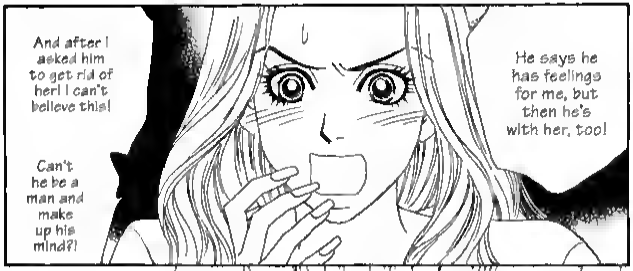
Let's have fun. Be a sport
Come on
I said knock it off!!
PETS
Thank you
Pet food and potty papers
Maybe I should buy an Achilles tendon supporter, too
Hey
That's
Sarul

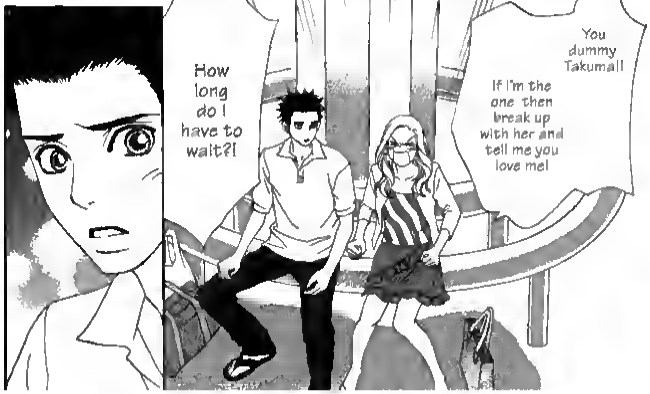
Uh...
Ai..?
うわぁ
That's not good enough
I want you to say it
Uh-huh
You know without me saying it, don't you?
I'm not good with this kind of stuff
Hey, Takuma
Do you love me?

What happened?
I was crying like an idiot
I'm sorry
Shocking ?
I just saw something shocking
Which is it?
I'm supposed to keep this burden by myself?
Then I won't ask
Oh...
If I do, you'll be hurt, too!
No! I can't tell you, Saru!

I know I'm the only one who loves you, Takuma
If you don't tell me, I get all insecure.
I don't
I want you to say it to me, a lot, so I know how you feel about me always
If you can't say it in words...
...then show me physically.
Rest 5500~
All rooms include free karaoke
HOTE

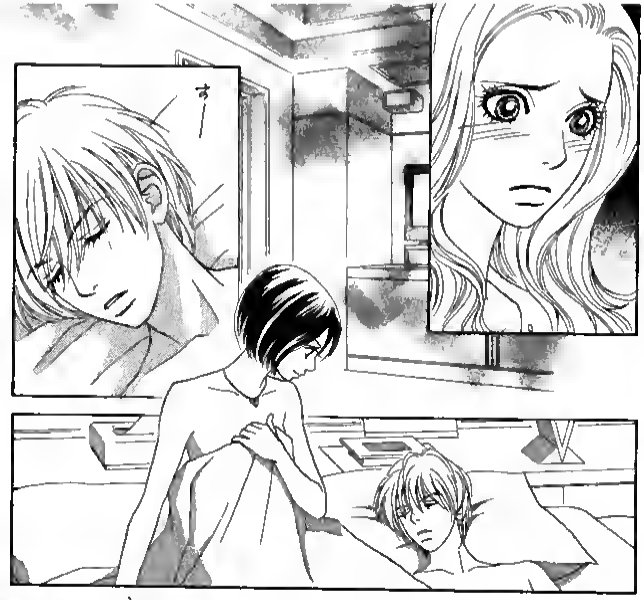
Don't you think it's serious?!
A ki--


And after I asked him to get rid of her! I can't believe this!
He says he has feelings for me, but then he's with her, too!
Can't he be a man and make up his mind?!


How long do I have to wait?!
You dummy Takuma!!
If I'm the one then break up with her and tell me you love me!

CITY HOTEL

Love me
Show me...
Sae...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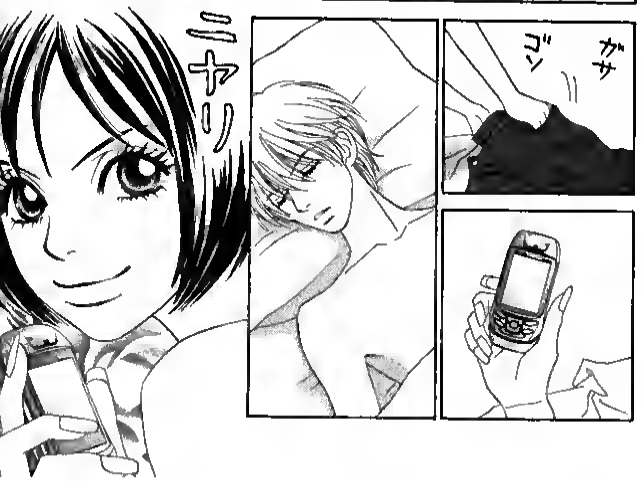
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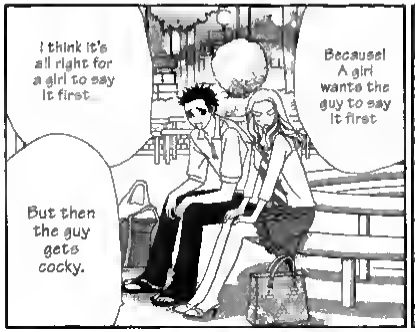
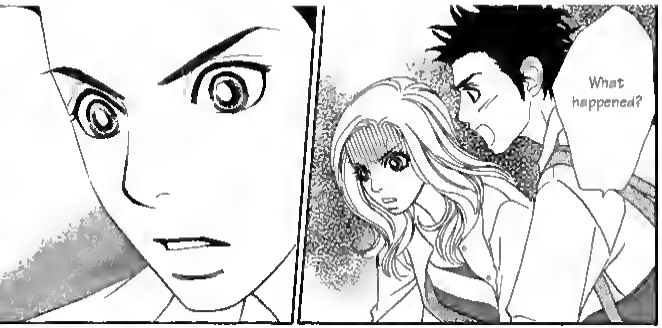
ガサ
ゴソ


I think it's all right for a girl to say it first...
But then the guy gets cocky.
Because! A girl wants the guy to say it first

Why don't you be the first to say how you feel?

The guy gets all the power so he might cheat or take his girl for granted. Then a girl can never have the upper hand.
Don't you think that the one to say it first is at a disadvantage?
Really?

Isn't it enough if you love each other?
Listening to you, I get the feeling that you want him to do everything.
But I don't see what you are willing to do.
Well...
Why would people who really love each other worry about who has the upper hand?


What happened?

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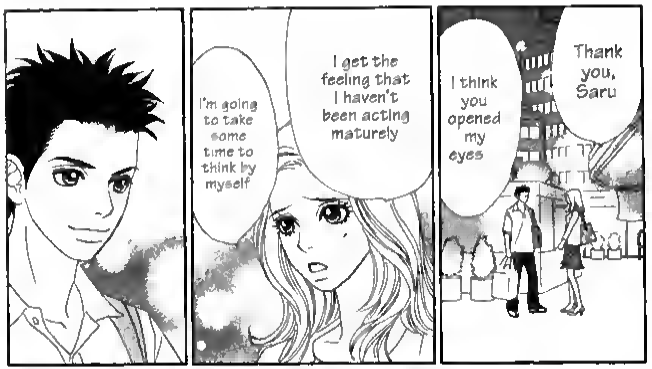
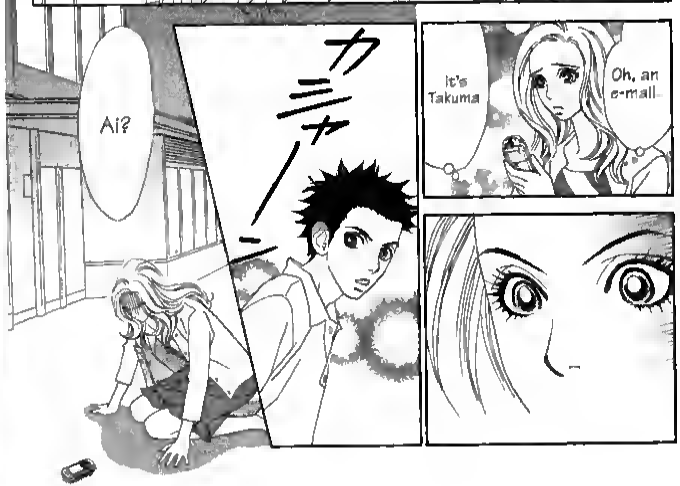
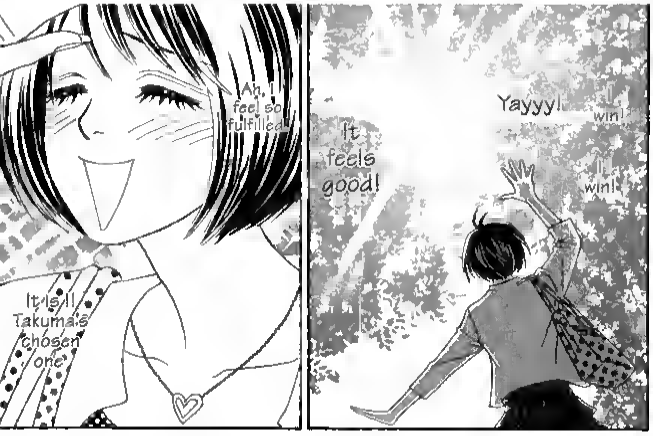
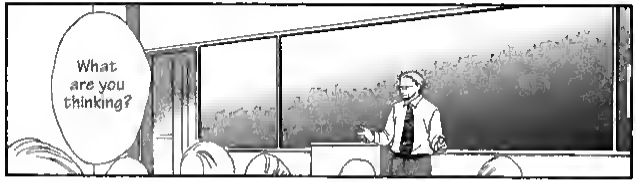
YKDE

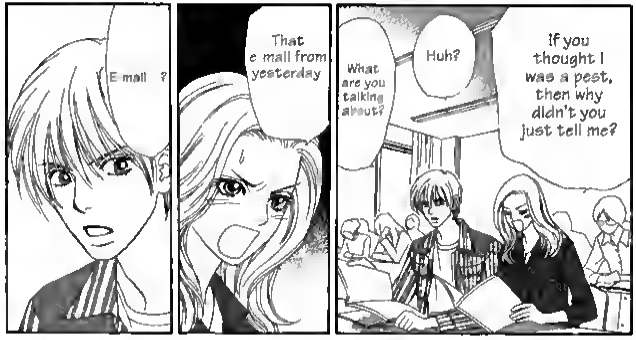

I'm going to take some time to think by myself
I get the feeling that I haven't been acting maturely
I think you opened my eyes
Thank you, Saru

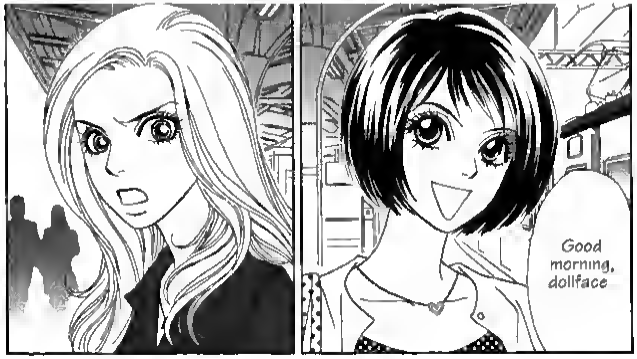
Okay, thanks
It's getting dark, so be careful


Ai?
カニャ
It's Takuma
Oh, an e-mail


Ah, I feel so fulfilled
It's all Takuma's chosen one
It feels good!
Yayyy! win!
win!


What are you thinking?


E-mail ?
That e-mail from yesterday
What are you talking about?
Huh?
If you thought I was a pest, then why didn't you just tell me?

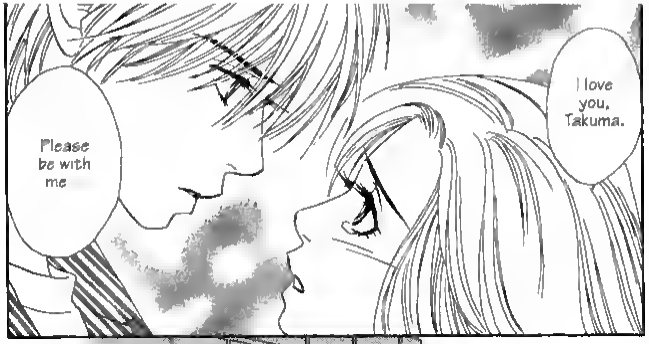

Good morning, dollface

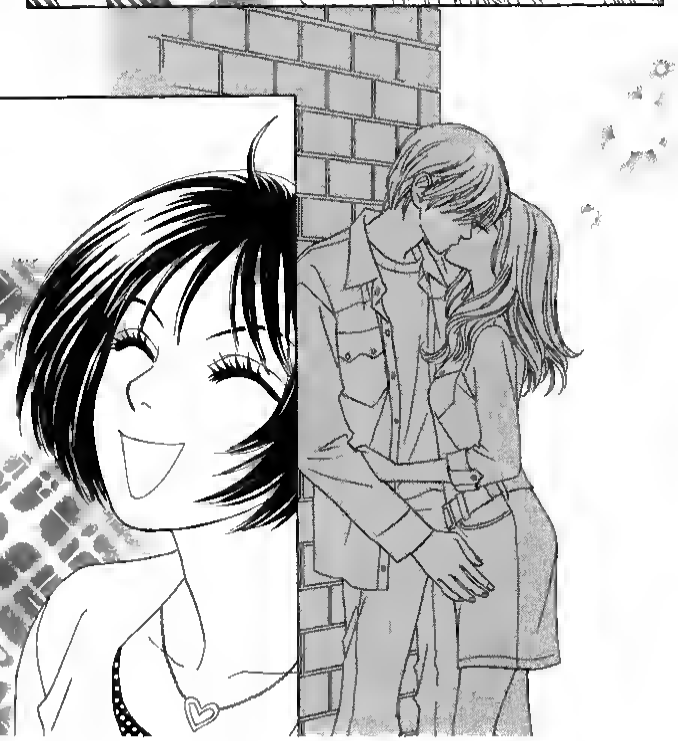
Yawn
I didn't know
You take this train too?

I win.
Oh, pardon me
I didn't get enough sleep
Same outfit as yesterday
Excuse me

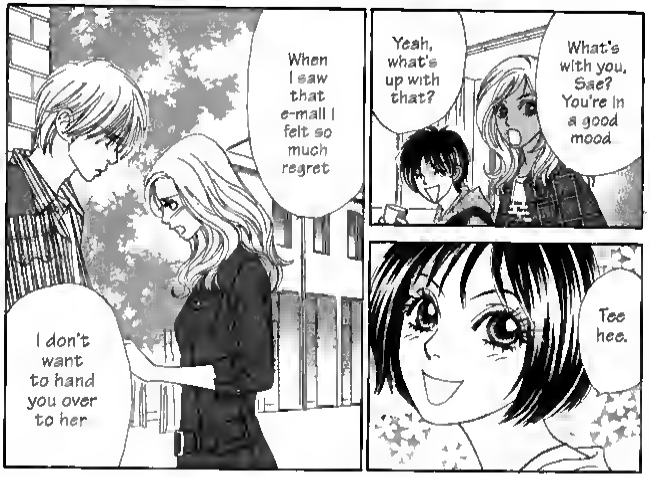
When I saw this, my heart stopped
But I thought about it all night, and I realized...
...I could never take that step with you.
And Sae did
I always had this thing about the guy saying how he felt first
Even now, I'm still waiting for you to make a move, Takuma
I always thought I could never be happy unless that happened
I thought the one who said it first was the loser.

What?
I didn't send any e-mail
Oh.....
So that's it...
.....?
Th--
This was ?
Takuma, this was sent from your phone yesterday
This


Please be with me
I love you, Takuma.



I was so clueless this whole time
I'm an idiot.
Al...


When I saw that e-mail I felt so much regret
I don't want to hand you over to her
Yeah, what's up with that?
What's with you, Sae? You're in a good mood.
Tee hee.

I'm surprised things worked out this well
Now she'll give up for sure.
Takuma is passive even in bed.
Other than Ryo, that was the only time I've had sex.

Peach Club!

Hello! It's Miwa! Here is *Peach Girl: Sae's Story* book 2!

Lately my favorite thing is my low-resistance mattress. Ever since I changed my bed, pillow and chair cushion to low resistance types, the lower back pain that's afflicted me for years is gone! I especially dig my chair cushion! Before, I used a footrest cushion as my work seat cushion, but this is much better! No matter how long I sit, my back doesn't hurt. I could sit forever. It's amazing! I never thought that I could ever work this comfortably. It's pretty expensive, but I'm glad I bought it. That means more *Peach Girl* for you! Bye! ~Miwa

RRRR
RRRR
RRRR
It's going to be fine!! Takuma is just young, and if he would just work on his technique
ピピッ
So I'll make a date for "round two" with Mr Takuma
Connecting to voicemail.
I don't think he made a photo shoot today...
That's strange
Huh?

I never had to say anything for Ryo and he would satisfy me
But you know
I'm being a hypocrite, too. I couldn't tell him what I wanted him to do.
Ryo would
That's right
He would totally take his time and make love to me
He was pure passion! And unlike his usual self in bed he was really sweet
What am I doing thinking about Ryo?
ブルブル
What am I, an idiot?
はっ
Aaahh

Oh my god! What's with that guy?
He is MESSED up!
ぬぼ
ゴッ
What ever
Things seem to be going okay with that model, so maybe they're on a date
She said she had something to do
Sae isn't hanging with you today?
ブルオオ
WOOO

Why would Takuma be here ?
But according to this GPS map he should be here
Service Time
Service Table

Saru?!
HOTEL
PLUS ONE
Arousing
HOTEL LAVE EN ROSE
It's the hotel district
What's this...?
6000円~
Satisfaction 120%
2,000円引
First-Visit Discount!

Takuma and I are in love.
No way
大どんでん返し
major turn of the tables
What?!
You're going to break up with her, right, Takuma?
Since we've bumped into each other, we can save time explaining
I under estimated this girl

What are you doing?!
Wha...?
Why did the two of you just come from that hotel?
Face it, Sae.
With THAT girl?!
Oh my god! You slept with her?!
We're together!

If you love me, then make up your mind!!
Same here
It's not about hating her it's about breaking up and settling things
I don't want to be double-dealed
Even though you're both
.....
I don't want to choose Why don't the two of you talk it over and decide?
I gave you both what you wanted
I only did what I did because you both want to date me—

I'm going to be dumped right here?
He's going to break up with me—?
This is a perfect opportunity to finish this
Now that you're with me, you have to settle things
Takuma!
It's not like that
Takuma
I can't just hate her all of a sudden
But Sae didn't do anything wrong
You hate me now?

I'm staying with Takuma
If you don't like it, then give up
To hear you say that
I'm disappointed

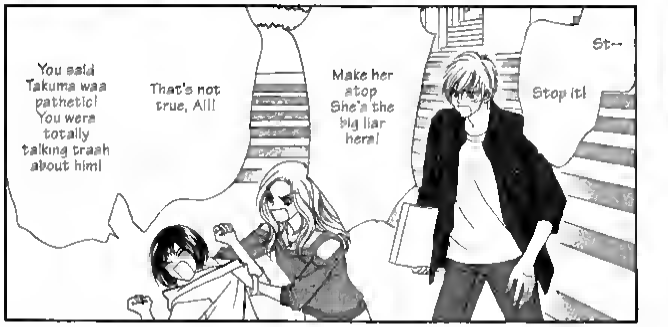
I don't want to lose to her!!
Well, me too!!

あ然…
Dumbfounded
What's with this guy…?
He wants somebody else to decide something as important as this?
"It's up to you, Sae"
You're the worst
He just can't take responsibility for his own actions
He's not aware or even passive

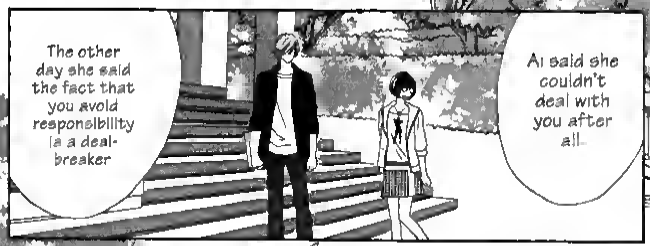
I know, I know
That's rough.
So Sae and that model guy
Ahhh
Yeah, when you see it in the flesh it's pretty rough
It sucked for me too when I had to witness a scene like that.
Maybe now I can give up for good
What about you?
What are you talking about, Momo?
But

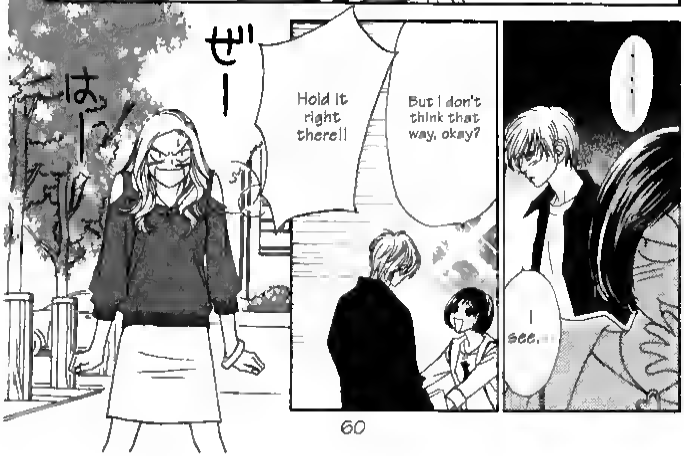
I can't remember anything since last night
No
Here, take this
You don't remember where you've been and what you've been doing?
The last thing
What's the last thing you remember?
You look like hell.
びぃらっ
sob sob sob
Waaaaaaahhh

Eyaaaaa!
Don't make up stuff!
I can't ever let my guard down, can I?
You liar!!
You are the one who thinks that!!
I did not!!
You said you couldn't stand passive guys who can't commit!
But you said, All


You said Takuma waa pathetic! You were totally talking trash about him!
That's not true, Ai!!
Make her stop She's the big liar here!
St--
Stop it!

こっくり
You decided?


The other day she said the fact that you avoid responsibility is a deal-breaker
Ai said she couldn't deal with you after all..

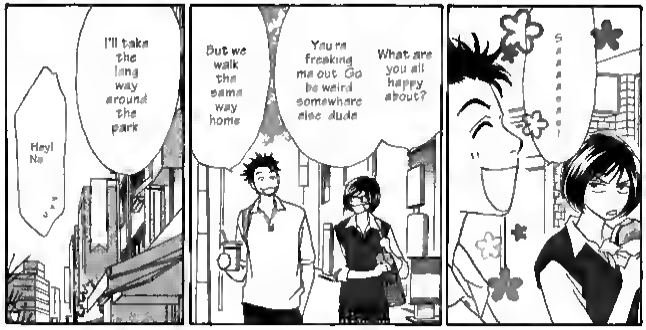

ぜー
はー
Hold it right there!!
But I don't think that way, okay?
I see...

What are you, stupid?
You're just being this way because you want to compete with that girl
Knock it off, Sae!
Even if you win, all you get is an indecisive guy with only his good looks going for him
Is that what you really want?
What I ...want...?
Yes, he can be pathetic and he can't commit!
But since I've been with him I discovered a lot of Takuma's great qualities!
I love everything about Takuma, his faults and all!

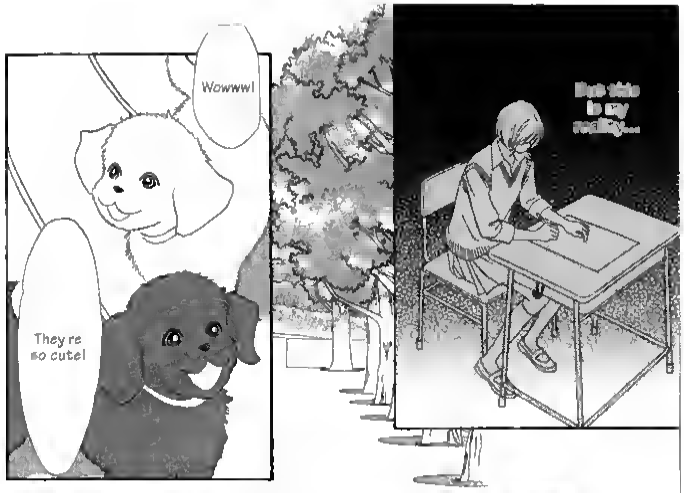
キーン
コーン
カーン
Silence during the exam
カリ
カリ
カリ
From here, Momo's world...
...is so shiny and bright
This is SO boring

ガラッ
Midterm Exam 1st Period Classic Literature
I totally fell asleep last night
What does this mean?
Second from the back, fourth row
Oh...
See drama?
clunk
Where's my seat?

It's the same stupid stuff I did last year
Did you know anything on the test?
Total breeze
Yeah, yeah...
It's not like I took the test because you said to


Hey! No
I'll take the long way around the park
But we walk the same way home
You're freaking me out. Go be weird somewhere else, dude
What are you all happy about?
S-sssssssh!

Sae Kashiwagi


Wowww!
They're so cute!
Well, this is my reading...

This is Mocha and Macaroon. They're in the shoot today
Cool! Why are dogs here?

I'm so glad you came today, Sae
Maybe we should walk them before we shoot
They're awesome! C'mere!
They can't sit still, can they?
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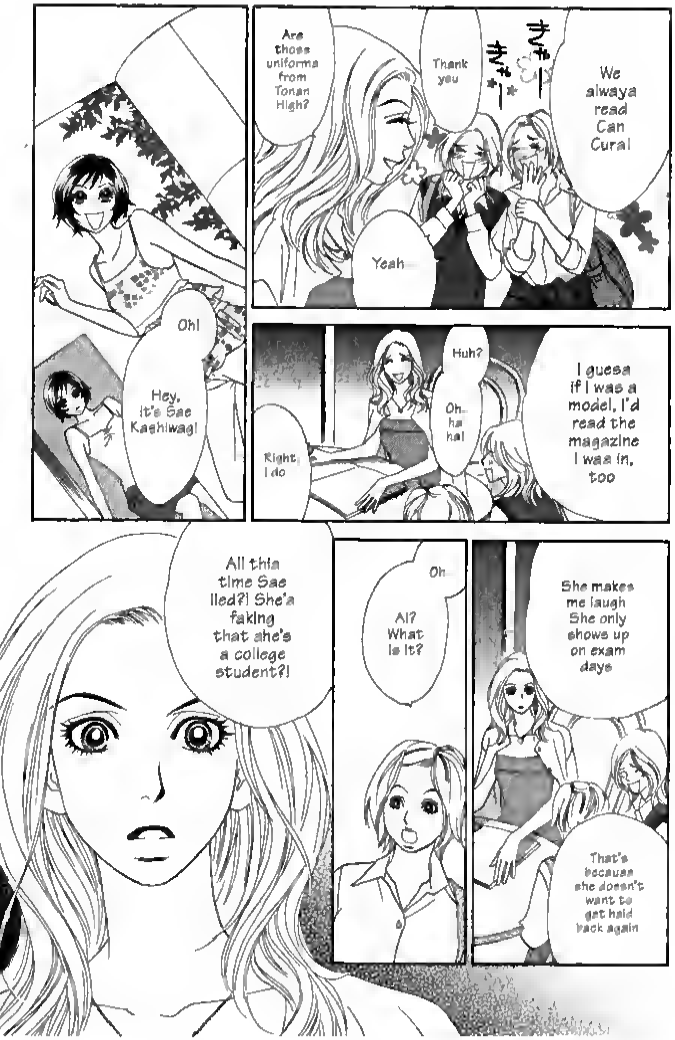
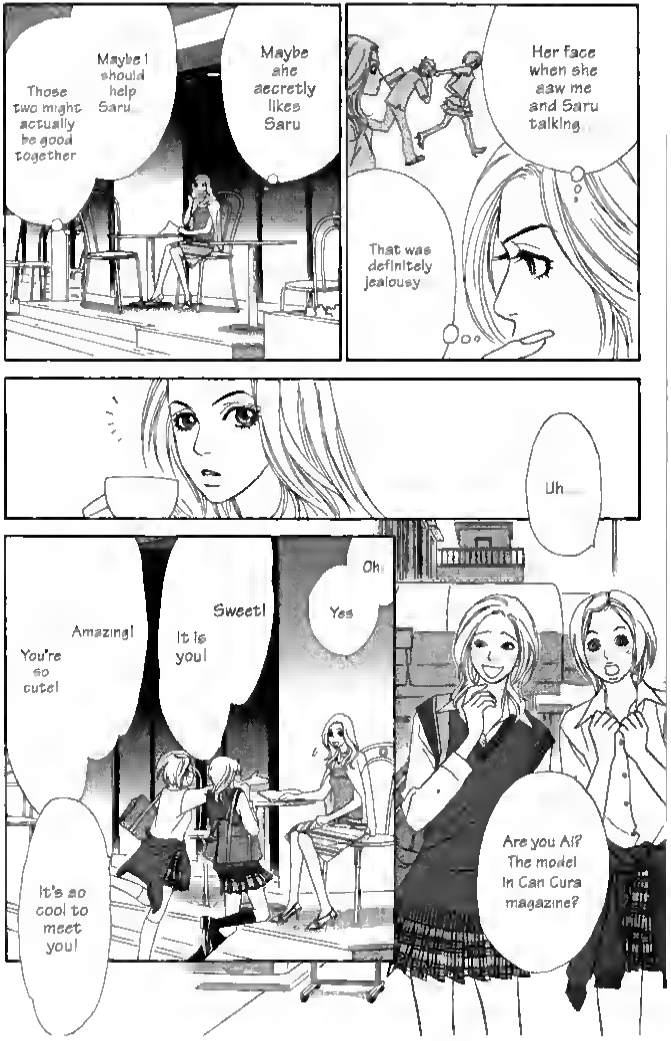

Oh!
Hey, it's Sae Kashiwagi
Are those uniforms from Tonan High?
Thank you
Yeah
We always read Can Cura!
Right, I do
Huh?
Oh, ha ha!
I guess if I was a model, I'd read the magazine I was in, too
All this time Sae lied?! She's faking that she's a college student?!
Oh
Ai? What is it?
She makes me laugh. She only shows up on exam days
That's because she doesn't want to get laid back again


Those two might actually be good together
Maybe I should help Saru
Maybe she secretly likes Saru
Her face when she saw me and Saru talking
That was definitely jealousy
Uh...
Are you Ai? The model in Can Cura magazine?
Oh
Yes
Sweet!
It is you!
Amazing! You're so cute!
It's so cool to meet you!

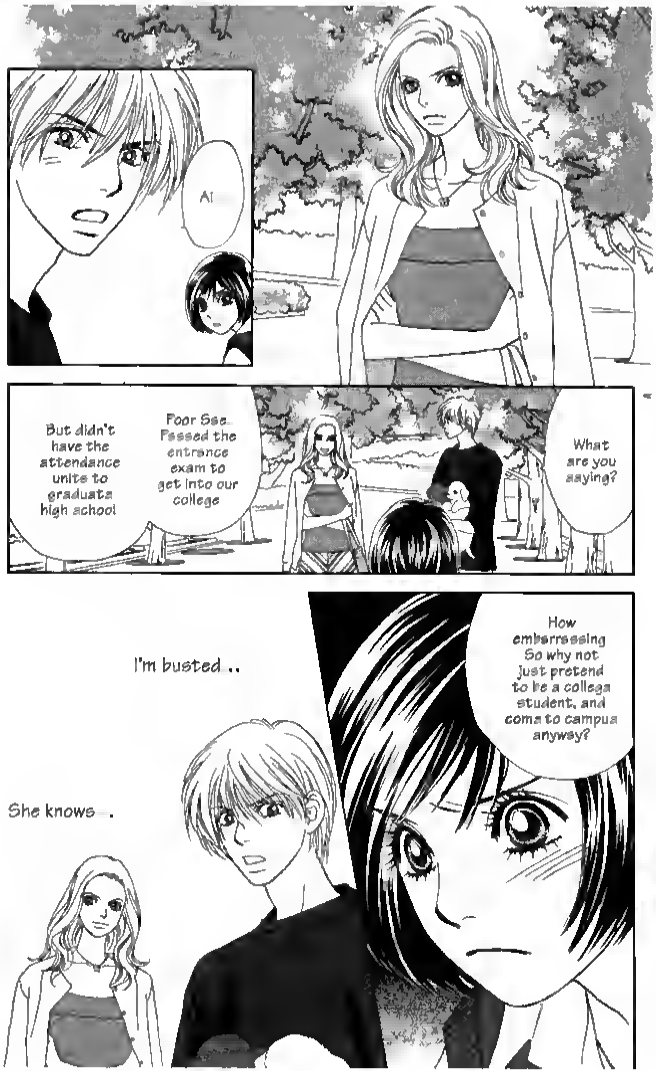
Gyaaaaaahhh!!
!!
The BURGER!
Sae! Toss your burger!
Onions are deadly to dogs!
Burgers have onions on them
Sae? You didn't know?
Please don't die!!
Sora!
Sora?!

It's getting way irritating dealing with you
Can I eat in peace?
Look, dude
It's a nice day today
Hmm?
Meat!!
DOGS!!

Ngh!
Get away!!
Stupid
DOGS!!

Hey!
What's WRONG with you?!
Mocha!!
Macaroon!!

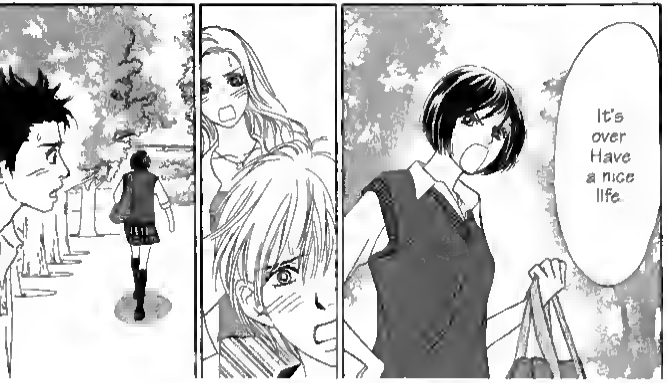
Sae! Stop!
Meat!


Ai
What are you saying?
Poor Sea... Passed the entrance exam to get into our college
But didn't have the attendance units to graduate high school
How embarrassing. So why not just pretend to be a college student, and come to campus anyway?
I'm busted..
She knows...

Sea ?!
What's your deal?
I.Q.
And what's up with that uniform?
That's the look of someone who's been held back senior year, right Sea?

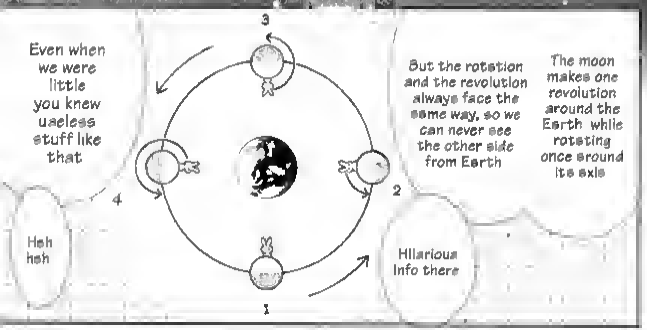
Will I have charges brought against me?
Isn't there, like, a law against having sex with a high school student?
Huh ?
snap!
You tricked me. I didn't even want it
ARRRGGGHH!
Was it another lie that you like dogs?
still in high school?
Are you seriously
Do you just lie for fun?
If I knew this before, then

That's you! Dodging responsibility!
Blaming the world!
It's me who doesn't want you!!
You don't even have the guts to say it yourself, so I'll say it!


It's over Have a nice life

Stop bitching and moaning, you big WIMP!

'Scuse me?
Did you know you can never see the other side of the moon?
Hey, Sae.
The moon looks so pretty


Even when we were little you knew useless stuff like that
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But the rotation and the revolution always face the same way, so we can never see the other side from Earth
The moon makes one revolution around the Earth while rotating once around its axis
Heh heh
Hilarious info there

But I do I think your friend Momo seea it, too-
Thing is, most people never see your other side, Sae
I thought, she's just like the moon.

Aaagh.
Heh. drama queen hungry?
energy drained
すすす

You're fine just the way you are, Sae
What are you, thick?
Oh, dude!
You're spouting a bunch of moon jive because you like me
The other side is just part of the entire moon
I thought I let Takuma see my other side
Even when you told me that you hit Sora with a rock...
...I still couldn't hate you.
Even your dark moments are part of you.
And Sora still loves you-

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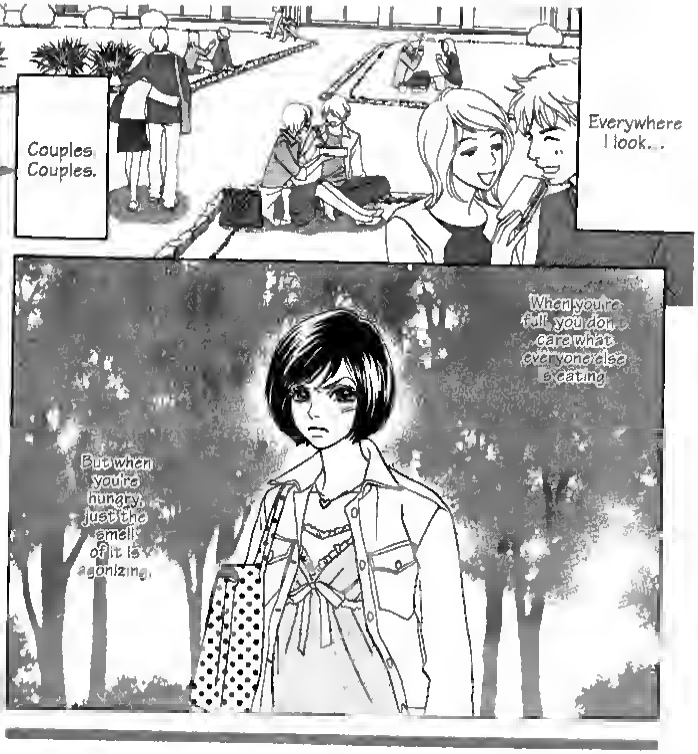
The reason the moon looks so blurry right now...
It's not because Saru's words comforted me.
Absolutely not.
Aaaaaah Is there a good man anywhere out there?
There is, right in front of you.
Dude, no.


Couples. Couples.
Everywhere I look...
When you're full, you don't care what everyone else is eating.
But when you're hungry, just the smell of it is agonizing.

Hi! Miwa here. The thing that always gives me trouble in *Sae's Story* is Sae's outfits. There aren't a lot of clothes that look good on Sae, y'know? Especially pants. They look horribly out of place on her. But it's the same as winter sweaters and jackets not looking good on Momo (ha ha). I scour the fashion magazines and think about this and that, but in the end, I settle on stuff with frills and one piece dresses for Sae. I figure that it might be strange for a student to have a million outfits, so I try to keep her jackets and bags and shoes consistent. I hope you like them! ~Miwa

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Are you that insensitive?
Agh, I can't stand it! Couples who get all lovey dovey in public are so irritating!
I didn't get dumped! I dumped him!
Agh!
Sae just got dumped, so we're bugging her. She thinks we're showing off.
Momo ...
What? We're just talking like we always do
Men should be strong, a little pushy even
Weak men are a waste of time.
I just got this baby perfect.
Eh! Watch it 'round the wheels!

Momo, doll, you said...
Oh, what are you talking about?
And here we are a couple with an especially painful odor.
Oh, you dummy!
Ha ha!
Ha ha!
SOLD OUT

That hunger can make a person savage.
Curse
Curse
Agh, they piss me off
I'm going to get something to eat and go home.
とんとん
?

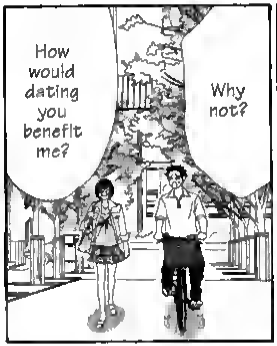
I think this is a lesson that you can't judge guys
Maybe now you'll finally stop picking guys just by their looks.
プルプル
プルプル
See ya
We have class
What's with that attitude?!
I can't believe they won't comfort me right now!!
Curse
Those two would never even be together if it wasn't for me!!

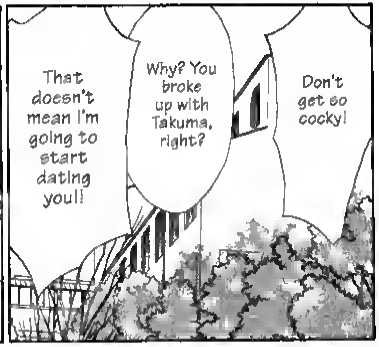
Gee, cool.
On top of that, I can give you rides on my bicycle
Sae, I know you. And we can be honest with each other when we fight, so it's easy

Really?
You think great love has to have a thunderclap beginning? Love can't grow?
I want a love that'll change my life!
I can see it all already. And it sucks!!
All I would have with you is an everyday boyfriend who would never change

I just saw Momo and Kiley.
What the hell are you doing?
Ah, mild...
!!
So you like your guys to be a little pushy?

Huh? NO!
I guess it's my turn now


How would dating you benefit me?
Why not?


That doesn't mean I'm going to start dating you!!
Why? You broke up with Takuma, right?
Don't get so cocky!

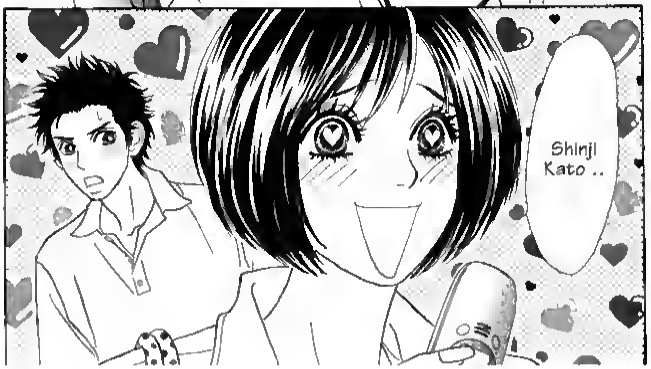
Owww
Oi, no
Saru!
Hey!!
ガチャ
I'm going to get yelled at!!
Repairs
Lots of money
Let's get into this
Let me take you home
ブォォ
Don't follow me!
I'm not giving up.
No way!
Give love a chance, Sae. Let's go out.
ど
ん
You're so stubborn!
I said don't follow me!
Whoa!
ガシャーン

へにゃ
こり。。
Aaaaghhhh!!
Oh, damn!
I'm sorry. I...

Are you hurt?
Uh... not really
I'm okay
Really?
はーっ
What a relief!

Sae Kashiwagi
I should have your contact info, too. Just in case
What's your name?
Well, let's see .
When I get the estimate, I can call you

I'm Shinji Kato.


Shinji Kato ..

I'll pay for it!
Sigh
But how am I going to handle this?
It's okay It happens...

Oh
But
I'm really sorry. I didn't know a car was coming.
It's my fault!
What ?

Yes!
Are you sure?
Please let me pay for it!

Yahoooo! ♡
Hey! Sae!
Shinji Kato? Who's that?
It's him!
SEXY
She got a text message from some guy and took off
I don't know
Where's Sae?
Momoi
Arghh!
SEXY
Saru.

And he's more worried more about Saru than his car, so he's a gentleman too
He's not a rare gem, but he's definitely top class.
This might work
Huh? What are you talking about?
I know you're the one who hammered this ridiculous doll onto Kiley's car
SEXY
Hey, Sae!
I can use paying the damages as an excuse to get close to him!
Excuse me? You're being uncool
pfft
Kiley's beyond bummed!
Incoming Call
Kato, Shinji
090XXXXXXX
チャラ ラランント
You have proof that I did it?
You will pay for the damages. This is the second time you've done this!

How embarrassing!
No worries I could eat
So... your treat?
Bathump
Where should we go?
He casually puts his hand around my waist
He's used to this. ?
Oh
RAMEN

Sorry to bother you- I'm sure you're busy
Oh, hello.
Shinji!!!
A guy... ?
Huh?
Why don't we go somewhere nearby and eat? My treat! To make up for the other day
Standing here and talking is...y know, whatever
Uh..
I was thinking about food, and my stomach just--!!
Gyaaaaaaah!!
pffft
You don't need to do that
!!

Rockin'! Let's go in
No, this is definitely the place!
Open
You don't want to keep looking, just in case?
That's fine, but...
Let's eat here!
Cool! I always wanted to come to this ramen joint!
Maybe he just picked the closest place because I was hungry?
I was hoping for somewhere with... style.
RAMEN
It is better how you do it, you can't eat ramen gracefully!
And I don't want to make my mouth dirty either.
Uh... I'll just have plain ramen.
Please
I'll have miso soup with pork

Itadaki-maasu!!
Aaaaah. It looks so good!
Here ya go!
It's great!!
slurp
!!
This is so good. The noodles and the soup are the best!!

Delicious!
Uh ..
DRIP
Whyyyyyyy?!
Aaaaaahhh!
HA HA HA
Uh
URP
This is the worst!
Why am I dorking out?!
When you eat ramen, your nose drips!

He seems so happy with this lame bowl of ramen
It's nice that he enjoys simple things
He's kinda cute
What is this?
It's good!!
How's yours?
.....!
Slurp slurp
Is this ramen that good?
GULP
Ooh yours looks good, too
Let's trade Here!
Awesome

Sure, but where are you getting the money?
C-Can I pay in installments?
I know it's expensive

200
DROP
200,000 yen

I know that one. My older sister used to buy that!
Can Cura!!
This one.

For what? Magazines?
You model?
Huh? Well, yes

I have a part-time job as a model, so I can manage
What?

W o w w w w w !
It's true There you are
Wow

Hot! What magazine?

Maybe with this guy, I can just laugh it off
I don't care how bad I look anymore
Ah, whatever

I almost forgot. Here's the car estimate
Oh, hey...
Maybe he's the one I can be comfy around
25
Note
Past estimate, prices of parts et al may be subject to change
Estimate
¥200,000.00

ガラッ
Excuse me for a bit
Ex-
Saru!!
ガラッ
Three...
He said it's 300,000 yen
So ramen settled it?
Dude please.
The rape r caste are a different matter
What are you doing with that guy ?
Haruka Kamio
Hatate Cha
Sac
Stop following me!
I was treating him to ramen as an apology for what you did!

I like the fact that it's not just your looks You're cute on the inside too
But
You had this aura, something different than other girls.
I thought you were cute
That's the first time anyone ever said that
He said I was cute on the inside

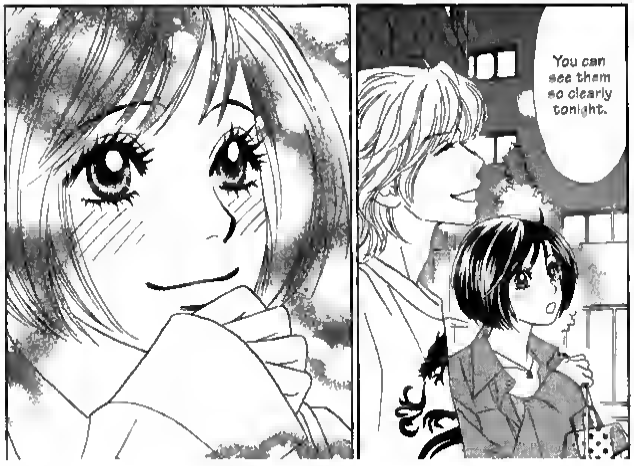
Gochisoosama!
Your ramen is getting soggy
Sorry to keep you waiting
PHEWWWW
HACHOOO
POOF
I have a long sleeve shirt underneath
Oh, a little
Are you cold?
It was hot yesterday, so I dressed lightly today

He's trying to sponge you, Sae
It wouldn't cost that at the dealership!
That was not a ¥300,000 dent.
That's ridiculous
80 percent would be good, but I'll let you off with half
This is mostly your fault. You should pay!
300,000?
Then go find a job!
Yeah Do you have the cash?
Oh yeah ?
No
He would never do a thing like that!

I'm sure it's because the person standing next to me...
...is a great guy.
I wonder why...
All we did was eat ramen...
And stand and watch the stars...
...I feel so satisfied.

Maybe this is what I really want...
When I was with Takumi, I was always thinking of ways to make myself look better...
But I see it's possible to just be myself...

Oh, the stars
Wow.


You can see them so clearly tonight.

Probably a fan
Maybe they're Can Cura readers.
Someone from my class
Someone you know?
Don't act like you don't know your classmates!
What's up with that?
What are they talking about?
Don't think
Guess we don't matter

My parents are definitely going to be mad
What should I do about this grade?
Sae
Sae Kashiwagi!

Sae.
I'm sorry
for everything
What?
I wanted to apologize

I hope they go a million times to hell
This is just like it was with Takuma
Thank you for today
I'll call you again
If I tell him he'll freak just like Takuma
But I can't tell him

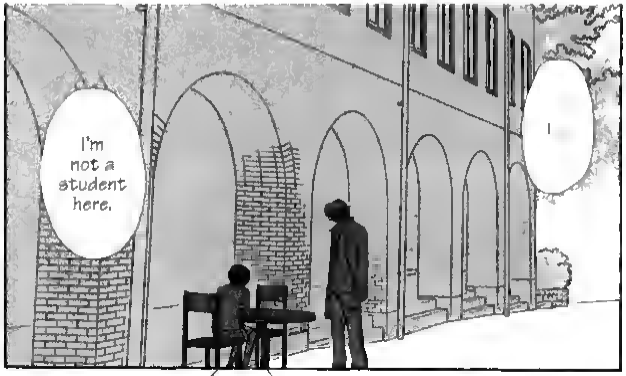
Who was that?

It's okay Really...
I was lying a lot.
Really
—but I had fun with you, Sae.
I know it's too late for this—
We were only together a little bit, but it was cool

"I didn't want it."
"Do you just lie for fun?"
Lying...?
I was lying to him the whole time we were together.

Heh heh.
My ex-boyfriend that I just broke up with
He said he had fun being with me.
I didn't have any fun
But I...
Then why'd you break up?
Did he do something mean to you?
.....

Is that all it was?
If your ex got weird about that, then he's shallow
You don't have to worry about that, Sae


I'm not a student here.
I

I'm sure that freaks you out
I was accepted, but I got held back for dumb reasons
That guy wasn't down with it at all...
I'm really still a high school student

It's okay to be myself...
It's okay...
...just the way I am.
This guy might be able to accept me...
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